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The Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 13, 2010 has been considered and made of record. It is noted that in EP 104,881, the method disclosed does not test donor blood located within a blood bag first using the test element and then attach the test element to the blood bag, as recited in instant claim 15. Rather, blood bag in the method of EP 104,881 is already pre-labeled with the blood type of the donor blood contained therein. The test element taught in EP 104,881 only tests a recipient's blood for blood type, and after this testing, the test element is attached to a potential pre-labeled blood donor bag. Thus, the test element disclosed in EP 104,881 only performs one test on a recipient's blood to produce only one set of results.

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